
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

S-2649 has been postponed and rescheduled for Thursday, June 2nd
PROPOSED SUB A's FOR S-2793 & S-2788 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 31, 2022
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2649](#)

~~BY Valverde, DiMario, Seveney, DiPalma, Lawson, Euer~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION {LC5185/1} (Requires initial, biennial, and continuing education in land use law and planning for local planning and zoning board members and members of historic district commissions.)~~

~~03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~03/25/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/29/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/27/2022 Scheduled for consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2788](#)

BY Lombardo, F Lombardi, Ciccone, Gallo, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL {LC5514/1} (Adds advanced recycling as a definition for refuse disposal. Adds the advanced recycling facility that means a facility that receives, stores and converts post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks using advanced recycling.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/26/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2793](#)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC5071/1} (Sunsets the provision which allows first-time violators to avoid the fine by presenting proof of acquisition of a hands-free device prior to the imposition of the fine effective September 1, 2022.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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05/17/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2810](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE ARCHIVES {LC5322/1} (Clearly defines permanent state records to be retained/ requires preparation of disaster preparedness plan/ allows access to superior court for injunctions/ restraining orders for violations of public records laws.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/28/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2900](#)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC5826/1} (Provides that public bodies not be required to hold open-forum sessions on any topic not on the meeting notice and limits comment on any topic not previously posted.)

04/26/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/17/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2022 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2549](#)

BY Valverde, Mack, Sosnowski, Acosta, Coyne, Miller, Kallman, Pearson, Cano, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN--EQUALITY IN ABORTION COVERAGE {LC3922/1} (Provide for abortion coverage in the Medicaid program and repeals the abortion coverage exclusion for state employee insurance plans.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/27/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2386](#)

BY E Morgan, F Lombardi, Raptakis, de la Cruz, Lombardo, Archambault, Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT {LC4624/1} (Provides equal medicare for infants born-alive as a result of abortion procedure/natural delivery with violations subject to criminal penalties for medical personnel/loss of license/civil action for damages.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/27/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2387](#)

BY E Morgan, F Lombardi, Raptakis, de la Cruz, Lombardo, Archambault, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC4593/1}

(Criminalizes the knowing and intentional failure of a physician, nurse, or other licensed medical person to provide reasonable medical care and treatment to an infant born alive as a felony.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/27/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2520](#)

BY de la Cruz, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- "THE RHODE

ISLAND INFORMED CONSENT PROTECTION ACT" {LC4511/1} (Requires written consent by recipient or parent before vaccine and prohibits discrimination against those who don't vaccinate and fines up to \$25,000 for violation. Also prohibits DCYF from investigating for failure to vaccinate.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/27/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2625](#)

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND

PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT {LC4613/1} (Creates the Rhode Island Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, prohibiting the performance or induction of an abortion of an unborn child capable of feeling pain, unless necessary to prevent serious health risk to the unborn child's mother.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/27/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2626](#)

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC4607/1} (Requires health care facilities that perform abortions to meet the license requirements of similar health care facilities and allows the department of health to conduct unannounced inspections.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/27/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2793 SUB A](#)

{LC5071/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 2788 SUB A

{LC5514/A/1}

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